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TAGS: ETRD, UK

SUBJECT: COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES  
(GSP) UNDER SECS. 502 (B) (4) AND (6) OF TITLE V OF THE  
TRADE ACT OF 1974

REF: (A) STATE 31783, (B) LONDON 1147

1. THE EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO CASE OF NATIONALIZATION OR  
FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE OR ENFORCE AN ARBITRAL AWARD WHICH  
WOULD MAKE A UK DEPENDENT TERRITORY INELIGIBLE FOR  
GENERALIZED PREFERENCES UNDER THE TERMS OF SECTIONS  
502 (B) (4) AND 502 (B) (6). THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH  
TO CHECK FURTHER WITH POSTS IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS IN  
WHICH THE UK'S DEPENDENT TERRITORIES ARE LOCATED.

2. WE NOTE THAT THE LIST OF DEPENDENT TERRITORIES IN  
PARA 7 OF REFTEL A DOES NOT CORRESPOND FULLY WITH THE  
LIST WHICH HMG SUBMITTED TO US IN JANUARY (REF B).  
MONTERRAT WAS OMITTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S LIST,  
DESPITE THE UK'S DESIRE (SEE REF B) TO HAVE IT DESIG-  
NATED AS A BENEFICIARY. BRUNEI, ON THE OTHER HAND,  
WAS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S LIST, EVEN THOUGH THE BRITISH  
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OMITTED IT FROM THEIR LIST. ACCORDING TO AN FCO

OFFICIAL, BRUNEI WAS OMITTED FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ORIGINAL REQUEST BECAUSE IT HAS, THANKS TO OIL PRODUCTION, A PER CAPITA GNP THAT IS TOO HIGH TO JUSTIFY BENEFICIARY STATUS.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THE REASONS FOR THE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT'S LIST AND THE ONE THAT WE RECEIVED FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

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